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ILLINOIS Wesleyan University has been a leading educational center in the state of Illinois for more than half a century. It has been a leading spirit in the field of progress and has contributed most largely to the men who have shaped the policies and carried onward the work of a developing civilization.

As an educational institution it has always stood for a high degree of excellence and has maintained itself in the front rank with competitors. Any institution is known by its sons and daughters and in this respect old Illinois Wesleyan is not without honor, either at home or abroad. For years it has been known through the strength of its alumni, and during the present day it is still doing its share to cultivate strong men and women.



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN'S LAST FIVE PRESIDENTS

William H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D.	William H. H. Adams, D.D.
1888-1898	1875-1888

Edgar M. Smith, D.D. 1898-1905 Theodore Kemp, D.D., 1908— Frank G. Barnes, D.D. 1905-1908

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Its Faculty

When consideration is given to the roster of the teaching force it is found that many of the leading institutions of the country have contributed to the staff. In addition to this, many instructors have secured training in foreign institutions. But still greater is the suggestion that the teachers in the institution are there due to their native ability as instructors and as representative of a high progressive Christian standard of typical education that leads to broad culture and true Christian manhood.

Its Atmosphere

It is great to be in college. Some one has aptly said that "once a college man, always a college man." If such is true, how important it should be that great care should be used when one searches for his college environment. Much is done during the active college years to mould a man for the world and Christ, or to make him the victim of his own possible successes. We have an atmosphere that is wholesome to one's vitality, to his character, to his inspirational instinct, to his better manhood. The influences that surround our young people are for the best. Encouragement is strongly given to walk in the paths of righteousness.

Its Spirit

Do you ride on the accommodation or on a "Cannon-Ball Express?" Or to put the meaning in other words, are you satisfied to be a drifter in the world's great fight or are you a man of action? The spirit around old Wesleyan's precincts always calls for action—there is the incentive for the ac-



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN IN POLITICAL LIFE

Joseph W. Fifer, '68
Bloomington, Ill.
Ex-Governor of Illinois

Adlai E. Stevenson
Bloomington, Ill.
Ex-Vice-President of the
United States

Isaac N. Phillips
Bloomington, Ill.
Reporter of Supreme
Court of Illinois

Rolland A. Russell, '87
Pontiac, Ill.
Supt. State Reformatory

John J. Brown, '81
Vandalia, Ill.
Member Illinois General
Assembly

John A. Sterling, '81
Bloomington, Ill.
Member United States Congress
from 17th District, Illinois

Byron F. Staymates, '76
Clinton, Ill.
Member Forty-ninth General
Assembly, Illinois

complishing of things. In the realm of athletics, in the fields of public speaking, in the halls of Christian Associations, in the social activities, in the hours of study, in all that calls to the lot of a college student we find that there is a spirit of "getting on" that marks our student as types of energy, with a determination that is undaunted.

Its Students

Are you a slouch or are you a man? In this strong commercial day it is found that most careful training is necessary for the competition in life. When a young person sees fit to prepare himself for the greater things in life he begins to mark himself with the channels of truth and right thinking. No struggling youth with a fair degree of health and determination need deprive himself of the most splendid preparation for the future. Our students are heroes who believe in getting out in the great highway of life and going somewhere. Whatever the line of college activity may be, whether in the class room or on the athletic field, whether in the Christian meeting or in the social life, our students show that indomitable spirit which knows no discouragement and suffers no defeat due to lack of preparation.

Its Results

The greatest things of life are of indefinite value. Man cannot measure his possibilities nor



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of New
Science
Hall

can he foresee his opportunities, so we find that the world forms its opinions by what has been done and what is being done. In the past we find that the alumni of this institution have written history for its honor and glory. The present day presents a student body that is making history in the rough which time will polish to the brightness of eternal fame. The wealth of knowledge that is secured through the different channels is not the only inheritance, but the power of thinking plus the power of action that leads to the achievements of the age are the great products of a student's wealth. To be more definite—it is the student that will cultivate the tendency to master the subjects of his course, the student that will cultivate the endeavor to master himself on the athletic field, or again it is the student that will cultivate the tendency to master the field of argument in forensic work, master himself for Jesus and the world, that stands in the light of activities and wields an influence for good.

New Buildings

THE present year will go down in history as an epoch in the life of Illinois Wesleyan University. There has been an awakening that is leading on to greater things. In May the cornerstone of the new Science Building was laid and its doors will swing open to welcome the students by the first of January. The building is of brick and stone, fire-proof, 90x66 feet, two stories and basement. It will be equipped in the most modern manner for the departments of Chemistry and Biology. When completed it will be one of the most up-to-date science halls, for its size, in the West, and will add immeasurably to the facilities for science study.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, a movement was inaugurated for



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN MEN IN THE MINISTRY

Thomas I. Coultas, '75
 Pastor St. James M. E. Church
 Elizabeth, N. J.

Joseph C. Hartzell, '68,
 Methodist Bishop to Africa

William S. Marquis, '76
 Pastor Broadway Presbyterian
 Church, Rock Island, Ill.

William M. Carr, '84,
 Pastor Prospect Ave. M. E.
 Church, New York City

Samuel M. Ware, '79
 Pastor 4th Presbyterian Church,
 Spokane, Wash.

Richard Crewes, '79
 District Supt. Normal District,
 Central Ill. Conference

the erection of a new central heating plant, at a cost of \$10,000, the building to be completed this fall ready for use this winter. This will make it possible to heat all the buildings on the campus from one plant and thereby add greatly to the facilities of the buildings.

Recently a generous friend of the university promised a splendid modern library building. While this may not be built at once, it is definitely settled that Illinois Wesleyan University will get this building, and it is a matter of rejoicing that this much needed building will be forthcoming.

A movement is on foot to secure funds for the erection of a modern woman's building, which will provide a splendid home for the young women of the school.

As I Have Seen Illinois Wesleyan

WAYNE WALKER CALHOUN, '13, TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS

IT is a pleasure to review my experience of the first year in the Illinois Wesleyan University. Our class was the largest, brightest and naturally the best that ever graced old Wesleyan's halls. Incomparable as we were, not one of us closed his Freshman probation—nine short, happy months—without the unmistakable and unalterable conviction that he had spent a season of immeasurable pleasure and profit. Not one feature was lacking for a thoroughly beneficial university experience.

Wesleyan's hardy foot ball heroes of 1909, rivalling the Northmen of old for vigor of attack,



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN MEN IN LAW

John J. Morrissey, '80
Bloomington, Ill.

Orlando W. Aldrich, '69
Columbus, Ohio

Sain Welty, '81
Bloomington, Ill.

Thomas C. Kerrick
Bloomington, Ill.

plunged through six sturdy college elevens to within a strike of State-minor-college-championship.

Wesleyan's basket ball warriors were veritable Spartans of the floor, and though the first five to represent the school in years, they wrested the olive branch from more than one worthy opponent.

Wesleyan's ball tossers were diamond cutters of the first water and the scalp of many a luckless adversary hangs sunning on the ridgepole of the Green and White tepee.

Wesleyan's men on track and field stand side by side with the rest, and from their effort many a trophy is ours.

Creditable, indeed, has been the record of Wesleyan orators. It was a Wesleyan Freshman who, last year, bore home in triumph the blue ribbon of the State Intercollegiate Peace Contest, token of the honor won for his school, and a month later earned second place in the Inter-State Meet.

With a record of three victories in one year and a standing of one thousand per cent, Wesleyan in debate stands unsurpassed any where this year.

With no prize in view but the satisfaction of work well done, the other organizations of the school are equally praiseworthy and have performed a duty which cannot be measured in terms of victory or defeat; for they have strengthened and equipped men and women for greater efficiency in life and what duty is as great as this?

The literary societies with a membership of forty per cent of the student body have done their full share. The Y.W.C.A. of the Wesleyan is known far and wide for the merit of its service to the University women, and the Y. M. C. A. performs a like office for the men. Side by side with the mention of these societies, reference must be made to the one best attribute of the school, the religious atmosphere. As of many others, it cannot be said of the Wesleyan that her people do



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

Harry H. Love, '04
Asst. Professor, Cornell University,
College of Agriculture

Newell D. Gilbert, '79
Department of Training, Northern Illinois State Normal School

Thomas A. Sterling, '75
Member of Law Faculty, University of South Dakota

Charles N. Cole, '94
Professor of Latin, Oberlin University

Charles J. Robinson, '03
Professor of Chemistry in Medical College, University of Louisville

Charles C. Adams, '95
Professor of Animal Ecology, University of Illinois

Lillie English Dimmitt, '88
Professor of Latin, Morning-side College

not care how a man lives while there. To think and to act right, the Wesleyan men and women have every aid that a Christian school can offer.

In closing, a word as to the college spirit is not out of place. Every student has heard of the term and may perhaps have conceived a hazy notion as to its significance, but an adequate definition and a measure of its actual intrinsic value few have attempted to ascertain. College spirit is not college yells, not athletic victories, not night-shirt parades and most emphatically not keeping one's mouth sealed when the time comes for one to stand up for one's institution. College spirit is the flower of true love, loyalty and reverence for *alma mater*, planted in the heart of every devoted college man and woman, nourished by the tender and beautiful associations of a college career, and blooming in that healthy enthusiasm that keeps every college man's heart young and beating for dear old Wesleyan. With the assumption that college spirit is the most exacting test that can be made upon a college, I make the unqualified declaration, without prejudice, that the Illinois Wesleyan college spirit is without a peer.

To be a student in a school whose scholarship is earnest, thorough and consistent, whose athletics is clean, wholesome and victorious, whose oratory and debate are tinged with the glow of health, hope and honor, whose social life is pure and pleasant and uplifting, whose religious atmosphere is vigorous and helpful and inspiring and whose college spirit is the very blossom of unswerving and enduring loyalty—such is the unequalled heritage of a Wesleyan Freshman.

Athletics

THE past year has been a very prominent one with the Wesleyan in the world of athletics. Last fall we had possibly the best foot-ball team in the history of the institution. The season opened with a 0 to 0 score with Northwestern University at Evanston, and from that time on to the close of the foot ball season the spirit ran high. The team was coached by Fred L. Muhl, one of the University of Illinois famous former quarter-backs.

The basket ball season opened with a good deal of material on hands and a fairly good team was presented by the institution. The schedule was rather short but during the time the team gave a good account of itself. We were handicapped to some extent by not having a regular basket ball coach to train our boys, but withal the team was quite a credit to the university.

In track athletics, old Wesleyan maintained her former high standing. We won all our dual meets and took second place in the state meet. In this particular branch of athletics Wesleyan has some very remarkably good men, and the material is such that this coming year we expect to surpass all former records.

Our base ball schedule was greatly injured by the unusually bad spring weather and as a result not more than half of the schedule was played. But in spite of this our team acquitted itself very well and there is left a strong nucleus around which the team of 1911 can be built.

The entire year in athletics has been one of encouragement. While not marked by an overwhelmingly large string of victories, yet there has been a courageous growth in spirit and manliness. There is the promise of a greater era coming with September of this year. At that time Wesleyan will enter upon a new regime in its history of athletics and marked results are expected.

New Physical Director

With the close of the year 1910, Professor Thomas B. Scott, who has been the Physical Director for the past three years, severed his connection with the university to take up another field

in the West. Much appreciation is expressed for the splendid and efficient work he has accomplished for the Wesleyan. The task of securing his successor was no small one for the intricacies of the position were many. In addition to the need of having a typical Christian man we needed one who was efficient in the general lines of ath-



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN TRACK TEAM, 1909-'10



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN MEN IN MEDICINE

Joseph K. P. Hawks, '96
Bloomington, Ill.

John Edgar Welch, '96
New York City

Edson B. Hart, '96
Bloomington, Ill.

Charles H. Long, '73,
Pontiac, Ill.

James B. Taylor, '69
Bloomington, Ill.

Ralph D. Fox, '99,
Bloomington, Ill.

letics and who could give our various teams the proper training for the fields of contest. Mr. Fred L. Muhl has been elected as Physical Director for the coming year and in connection with the Athletic Board of Directors will have charge of all athletics and will train all the teams. Mr. Muhl has been known for the past few years as one of the greatest athletes the University of Illinois has turned out. He has had considerable experience in coaching various teams, and the Wesleyan is congratulating herself in having been able to secure his full time services.

Illinois
Wesleyan
Base Ball
Team.
1910





ILLINOIS WESLEYAN MEN IN BUSINESS

Charles Walter Gray, '03
Chief Chemist Sinnenamahoning
Powder Co., Sinnenamahoning,
Pennsylvania

Allen C. Mason, '75
Financial Agent,
Tacoma, Washington

Herbert Powell, '85
Man of Affairs,
Fairbury, Ill.

An Intercepted Letter

My Dear Florence:—

Your letter of inquiry is lying before me, and though the thermometer has climbed almost to a hundred, I shall answer your questions as well as I can.

Yes, I am glad that I prepared for college in the academy, rather than in the high school, though the latter has many attractions and its teaching force is for the most part made up of competent and experienced instructors.

In the first place, my classes have been small, so that I have had much personal attention from the teachers, as well as the consciousness that my knowledge or my ignorance of the lesson would be daily brought to light; further, the majority of the students are older and more serious, and this fact has rather stimulated my desire to excel than depressed my youthful spirits. In this connection, I ought also to say that the social life in the academy is not so active as in the high school. There are no fraternities or sororities or even clubs to distract one and take his mind away from his studies. The literary society and the occasional class party make no exorbitant demands upon one's time or interest, and yet afford sufficient opportunity for needed social enjoyment.

Then our instructors have had excellent preparation, years of experience and show deep interest in the progress of each student. No one of them is ever too busy to give help or advice in any trouble that arises, whether it be a problem of study or not. Many of our teachers belong to the college, training one or two classes in the academy in the subjects which they teach in the more ad-



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN IN FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. F. D. Campbell,
Hyderabad, India

F. D. Campbell, '07
Hyderabad, India

Mrs. J. O. Denning, '82
Muzaffarpur, India

Nelle Beggs, '10
China

J. O. Denning, '81,
Muzaffarpur, India

Dora L. Nelson, '07
Cawnpur, India

Mrs. Owen I. Truitt,
Rangoon, Burma

Owen I. Truitt, '02
Rangoon, Burma

vanced college classes, so that we have the benefit of teachers who have specialized in their respective departments.

I cannot close my letter without mentioning the inducements to further study, proceeding from our daily contact with the college boys and girls. On the campus and the athletic field, in chapel and elsewhere, we mingle with the more advanced students, we become familiar with their interests, we are spectators of their student gatherings, we partake of their enthusiasm for the dear old college, and are inspired to continue the studies which we have but fairly commenced in our academy life.

There are other influences which have surrounded me these past years, many of them so intangible as to be difficult to explain, but the sum total, I think, has been helpful to me and I feel safe in advising you to come to the academy for the training which shall fit you for entrance into college life.

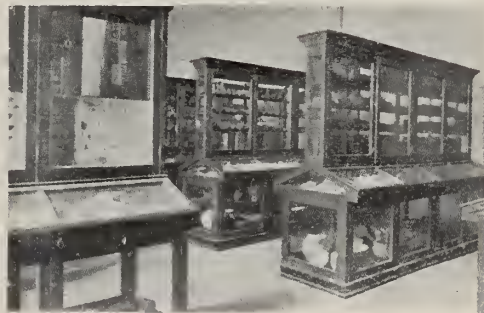
Your sincere friend,

Bloomington, Illinois, July 4, 1910.

CONSTANCE FERGUSON.



Some
Museum
Views





Main
College
Building

The Location

BLOOMINGTON is generally considered as the "second Cleveland" of the United States. The beauty of the city can hardly be surpassed and the great shade, together with the cleanliness of its streets and parks give it a distinction that makes it a most typical college town. The social, intellectual and religious life of the community is of a high order, and in this respect there are many advantages for the student. The city affords the advantages of what might be termed a "big city" life, yet there are splendid benefits to be derived on account of the marked moral environments. Bloomington is a very enterprising city as may be evidenced by the large donations made to the Chicago & Alton Railroad this spring. Within the compass of three weeks, \$165,000 was raised, as a result of which the C. & A. will spend \$400,000 on improvements and building a new passenger station. This is but typical of its industry and indicates the wonderful generosity of its citizens.



MCLEAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE



MILLER PARK PAVILION

What Do I Think?

COMMENCEMENT is over and all the excitement past. By this time the high school graduates are wondering where they will go to college next year. The most acceptable school is generally the one nearest home, the small college usually preferred to the large one.

Of the numberless smaller colleges around Bloomington the Illinois Wesleyan seems to be the best fitted for the needs of the student. It is located in a central place, is a college of old stand-

ing and has a competent faculty. It is getting new buildings, making additions to the dormitories for the girls and is showing all signs of rapid growth.

In regard to the benefits of the institution, anyone who has ever been there will eagerly vouch for them. The first thing that usually comes to a student's mind is, "Will I have a good time?" Oh, yes, indeed, you won't need to worry about that for if one studies hard a good time is always sure to follow. Study and pleasure are so well intermingled with one another that the two seem inseparable. First



BRIDGE AT MILLER PARK



City
Y. M. C. A.
Building
Much Used by
Wesleyan
Students



Academy

comes the "Grind" where everyone gets real well acquainted, then the parties, dinners and entertainments given by the different churches, next the literary societies take their stand, then the class parties and so on, with numerous "frat" parties throughout the whole year.

Next, the studies come in to claim one's attention. Oh, those lessons, the rhetoric, algebra and chemistry that the Freshmen are confronted with. But still, even if they are hard you feel that you have accomplished something when you are through with them.

The School of Household Economics next claims your attention. How proud the girls were last Commencement of the dresses that they had made themselves! Then once in the year each girl has to cook and serve a breakfast and a luncheon for four, all on one dollar! So you see economy is taught as well as everything else.



NEW HOME RECENTLY PURCHASED BY T. K. E. FRATERNITY



City
Library
Much Used by
Wesleyan
Students

Home of
Wesleyan
College of
Music



Many people have the idea that the Wesleyan spirit is dead. If so, how can they account for the mass meetings we held on the campus last year and the cheering that came from chapel over our victories in athletics, oratory, debates, etc. The fraternal spirit has had a rapid growth and though the sororities are few in number, they are composed of the right kind of girls who go in for both work and pleasure alike. The music school is heard of everywhere. Everyone hears and knows of its worth and influence. It is one of the best in the state and bears a fine reputation.

While a Freshman girl may have little apparent difficulties, yet they are the incidents that fit us for the greater things of life. As a Freshman I can truthfully say that I have not regretted a minute of the time spent this past year in the Wesleyan, and I have been benefited in every way by its influence. It is great to go to Wesleyan.



LAKE PARK VIEW

MARGUERITE VAIL, '13, Bloomington, Ill.



Winning
Debate
Team
against
North-
western
College,
Naperville,
March 25,
1910

BURD, Leader

CALHOUN

PECKMAN

Our Debate Teams

Illinois Wesleyan is justly proud of her record in debate the past year. The school has many victories to her credit in past years, but to produce three winning teams in one year which won in every contest, is certainly a remarkable record. Contests were held with Millikin University, of Decatur, Illinois, Northwestern College at Naperville, Illinois and with Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. In two of the contests our teams won the unanimous decision of the judges. Perhaps no



Winning
Debate
Team
against
Millikin
University
April 1.
1910

THOMPSON

BATH, Leader

YAKEL

school in the west can show a finer record in this line the past three years than Illinois Wesleyan. The victory the past year was due to splendid individual and team work, to an excellent system developed here, and to the careful and efficient training by Prof. P. C. Somerville, of the Chair of English, and Public Speaking.

Some colleges have already been taken on for next year and three or four strong teams will undoubtedly be trained.



A Bloomington Street Scene. Main Street Looking South from Jefferson



Winning
Debate
Team
against
Iowa
Wesleyan
University
May 19.
1910

PARSONS
Alternate

SHAWL

FLINT
Leader

THEOBALD

SPURGIN
Alternate

Religious Influences

The Illinois Wesleyan University is a very distinctly religious institution. The size of the University is such that it is not difficult to preserve a religious atmosphere. As a small denominational college, it seeks to cultivate a religious life in all its students. The Christian Associations have been doing good work and the Oxford Club has promoted religious activity among the ministerial students.

Many Departments

In addition to several strong courses in the college, which lead to degrees, there are excellent courses in the Preparatory school for those who have not completed the work of the High School. The students in the Preparatory School have the advantages of college teaching and of participation in all college affairs.

The Department of Household Economics embraces work in cooking, sewing, the textiles, and in general household management. This Department has made good growth the last few years and now takes high rank with the best schools in the West. The equipment is most ample, the courses are

extensive, the work is thorough, and many young women on graduation go out to lucrative positions as teacher. The diploma course requires two years and the degree course four years.

The Department of Commerce pro-



A CLASS IN COOKING

vides thorough courses in all commercial subjects, such as shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, banking, accounting, etc. The cost of a one-year or a two-year course here is considerably less than at most Business Colleges of the



A CLASS IN SEWING

country, and the students have all the advantages and associations of the university besides.

The School of Music is one of the oldest and best known in Illinois and has a faculty second to none in this part of Illinois. High grade instruction is given in Voice, Piano, Pipe Organ and Violin. There are many free scholarships and many free advantages.

In Elocution and Art, this institution takes high place, and invites a careful investigation of these departments.

The School of Law has a wide reputation for thoroughness of work and for the long list of distinguished alumni who have risen to prominence at the bar and on the bench.



In
The
Art
Studio

The Catalogue of the University and Illustrated Bulletins of the Preparatory School, Household Economics Department, The Commercial School and the School of Music may be had free upon request by addressing The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.

Expenses

In the modern day, no one in good health and willing to work need turn away from a college career. Thousands are working their way through college every year, and large funds are available to help those who deserve it.

The expenses with us are much more moderate than in most institutions. While tuition is charged, yet, from a comparative point of view, that is offset with larger institutions by other demands upon a student's resources. With us, there is not the heavy financial drain upon students that is prevalent in most places. The social life is not so strenuous, the general entertainment is not so heavy, the organizations are not so numerous—all which things create a heavy expense.

Our Alumni

We have in this souvenir booklet devoted several pages to pictures of a number of our distinguished alumni. Owing to the difficulty of getting good photographs and the fact that our alumni are widely scattered, many others are not included, much to our regret. Scores of alumni not here represented have won distinction in many fields and are quite as illustrious as many here shown.

The
President's
Home



Bloomington
High School



College
Observatory



Wilder
Reading
Room



Self Support

Many young people are discouraged from going to college for lack of money. Young people of good health and pluck find this no permanent barrier at Illinois Wesleyan. An Employment Bureau is maintained at the school to provide work for ambitious students. Students, either ladies or gentlemen, have little difficulty in earning board and room, without seriously interfering with their duties. The President will ~~be glad to answer any inquiries from students who must support themselves.~~

A limited number of free scholarships are distributed every year to deserving students who are compelled to earn their own way.

A Class
in
Typewriting



Fall Term

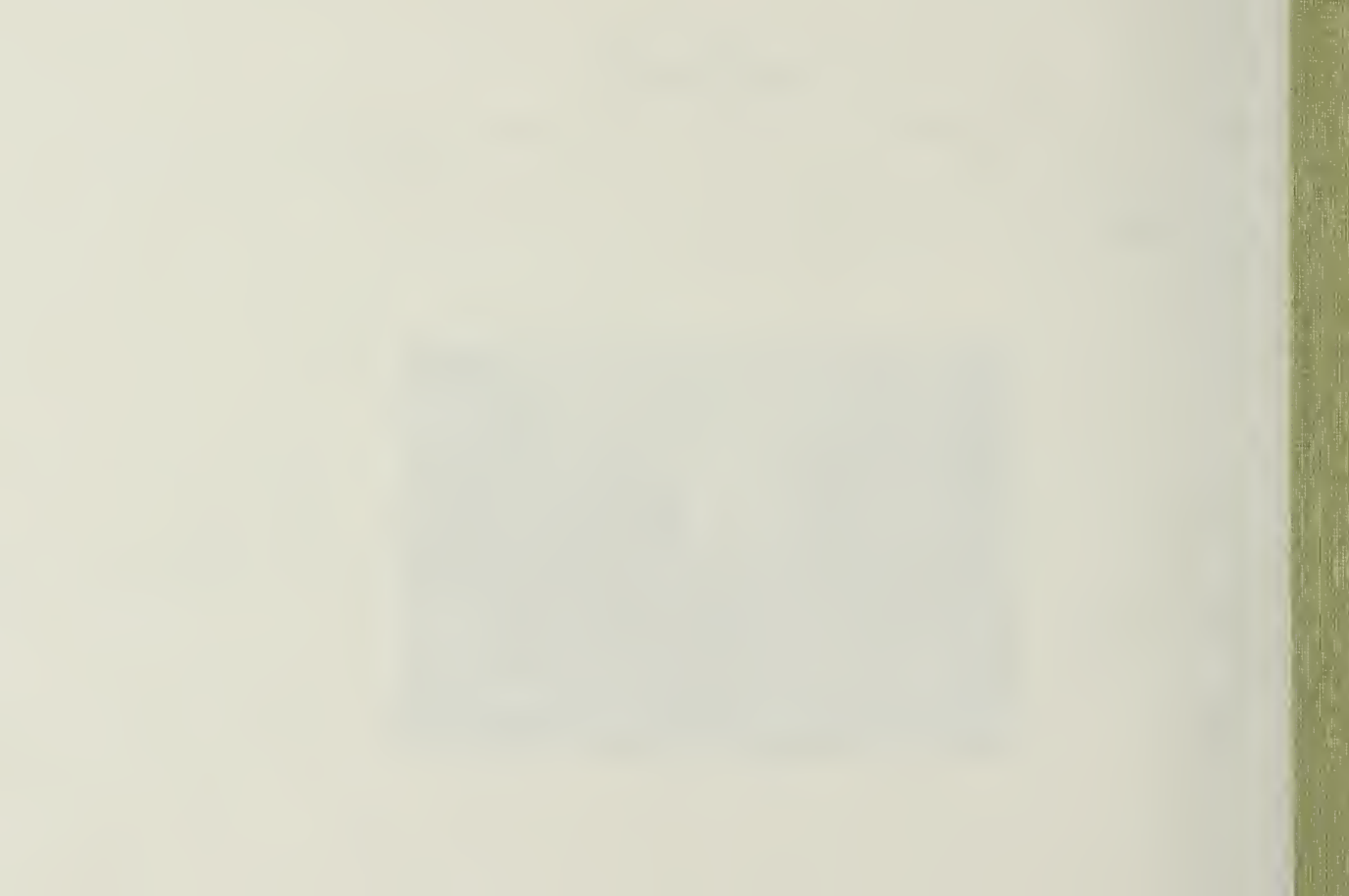
The Fall Term opens September 13th. Any further information will gladly be furnished free on request by addressing,

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
Bloomington, Illinois.

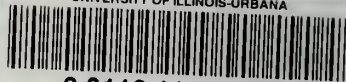
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A CAMPUS VIEW



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